# STATE NEWS

Orlando is planning for a chautauqua.

Sorrento now has a telephone system.

society.

An enormous whale was seen near

St. Lucie county pineapple growers have organized.

Nine mules were mysteriously poisoned near Daytona.

Pensacola's police made 918 arrests during the month of January.

served by the schools of Florida.

A large acreage has been planted in Sun. watermelons near Fort Denaud in Lee county.

Fernandina shipped nearly 8,000,000 feet of lumber during the month of January.

On March 16th the people of Perry will vote on a \$30,000 bond issue for sewerage and street improvement.

turing of the skull of Principal F. H. the bars. Ellis of the Gainesville High School.

other negroes during a game of "skin."

Ga., were found nearly asphyxiated by gas in their room in a Sanford hotel. They had a close call.

The new directory of Jacksonville be- Jacksonville Metropolis. sides showing scores of new industries also shows that Jacksonville's population is a little in excess of 66,000.

entirely unhart, the orange crop not He was sitting on a fence near his endangered and only the tender vegetables nipped by the cold snap in Lucie talking with a companion, when the

Miami's municipal census show the city to have a permanent residential population of 7,111. In addition to this number 3,500 tourists were found in the city by the enumerator.

Miss Hattie H. Carpenter, principal of the Miami High School, has been made editor of the Florida School Exponent, a publication issued by the leading educators of the state.

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over a half million dollars into county, including the grovers of coast. The crop next winter will be much larger, and will bring to the Gainesville is to have an S. P. C. A. growers three-quarter million dollars with normal conditions continuing.

> W. C. Fisher of Baxley, Ga., was instantly killed near Fort Meade Wednesday by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident, His spinal cord was broken. The body has been embalmed and will be shipped to his former home.

The Times-Union is mistaken in saying that the paper factory to be located in Gainesville will utilize the pine Arbor day was quiet generally ob- stumps. On the contrary, the pine tree Starke Telegraph. is to be used, and the more sap it possesses the better. Ere long the Sun William White, an East Palatka ne- will print an edition on paper made gro, was shot and killed from ambush. from this material which was manufactured by an Eastern mill.-Gainesville

A domestic misunderstanding in Palatka Wednesday night between a negro by the name of Bowman and his wife culminated in a tragedy when Bowman blew his wife's brains out with a double-barreled shot gun loaded with buckshot. After the commission of the deed Bowman deliberately walked in the direction of the county jail, A mule's kick resulted in the frac- gave himself up and was put behind

Pensacola still maintains its reputa-Richard Bennett, a negro, was killed tion as the principal foreign port of the at Ashton in Osceola county by some State, or at least the largest shipments are made from there. Last month over \$1,000,000 worth of cotton was ex-Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker, of Jesup, ported from there, besides other material valued at \$803,053. These cargoes represented eleven foreign countries. Hope we will yet report similar business per month at Jacksonville.

Saturday morning about 9 o'clock, after returning from a hunt, John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. J. N. Edmond-The great pineapple plantations were son of Brooksville, was instantly killed. home with the shotgun in his hand, gun slipped from his hand, and discharged its load. It struck the boy below the right shoulder, and tearing the flesh up into the neck. His head was nearly severed from the body. He died instantly.

Two inmates of the Mulberry jail were burned to death early Sunday morning when that structure was destroyed by fire. The men who were burned to death were negroes who had been put in the building Saturday night for drunkenness by the marshal. They The orange industry in Volusia is get- are supposed to have been responsible ting to be immense, something like it for their terrible end. Whether they was before the 1995 freeze. The pres- made a fire in the building as a means ent crop of the county has brought of warming themselves or whether

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they aimed to burn their way out, will never be known. The little frame building which served as a jail was situated some little distance from the ressection of the town, and by the s discovered to be on fire nothing could be done to reach the two men, as the structure was a mass of flames. They were phosphate hands from the nearby mines, and it is not known what their names were.

From best information we can gather very little damage was done in the state by the late cold snap. Starke is fortunately situated in this regard. Our great strawberry industry is never injured by these late cold snaps, because our shipping season proper does not come on until late in the spring, and we rejoice to know that our neighbors in other sections of the state engaged in the cultivation of tender vegetables escaped with small damage. -

Rather than serve a ninety-day sentence in Raspberry park where she was sent last Monday morning by Judge Wright, of the municipal court of Ja:ksonville, on a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house and selling liquor on Sunday Christiana Brown, a Russian, Wednesday morning drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She was sent to the county hospital for treatment but never regained consciousness and death was the only relief for her intense sufferings.

Ayward Summers, a fourteen-yearold school-boy of Largo lies at the point of death, suffering from lockjaw which was brought on by receiving a wound in the hand from a toy pistol during the holidays. For three days the little fellows jaws were tightly locked, and the doctors have given up all hope of saving his life. On Christmas day he used a small toy pistol, exploding a number of blank cartridges. One of these flew into pieces and a fragment stuck in the boy's hand. The wound mended and it was thought to be all right. A few days ago he became sick and on Wednesday his jaws set.

A St. Augustine dispatch of Feb. 6 says: Pat Genty, a blacksmith at the shops of the Florida East Coast Railway, met with a very serious accident near his home in New Augustine, late Thursday night by the accidental discharge of his revolver, which sent a bullet through his abdomen and leg. Mr. Genty is deputy sheriff in New Augustine and had just made an arrest, and it seems that he had to draw his revolver to subdue his prisoner, and placed the weapon in his pocket cocked torgetting to drop the hammer. His wounds are very painful, but the attending physician says, with proper care, Mr. Genty will be out in a few

Dr. James H. Randolph, who was unanimously elected chief physician at Florida's Hospital for the Insane, is a Tallahasseean who counts his friends by the score. A son of Mr. T. Hayward Randolph, one of Tallahassee's finest and most beloved citizens, now the head of one of her oldest families, Dr. Randolph strengthened the ties which bound him to his native city by marrying Miss Evelyn Winthrop, descendant of another old Tallahassee family. Dr. Randolph is a graduate of Johns-Hopkins university and has practiced medicine for the past four or five years as assistant physician to Dr. Goodbread, at Chattahoochee, whom he now succeeds.

The January 15th issue of Earth and Rock, a Chicago magazine published in the interest of railroad contractors, says that the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line have planned a number of improvements, among which it mentions the extension of the Starke-Wannee branch, for which \$150,000 has been appropriated. This little item means that in a very short time the fifth railroad will be running into Perry. The track has been graded into this place for some time and all trestles built and rails laid within ten miles of town, and work was probably discontinued on account of the panic. The grade running into Perry comes from Tallahassee and connection will be made at the Suwannee river with the Starke and Wannee branch.-Perry Herald.

BRYAN NOT INJURED

In Automobile Accident at Tampa as Reported.

"Press dispatches yesterday dated lated, as Mr. Bryan was in Lakeland Tampa, conveyed the information to Saturday and left that city at noon for the country that Mr. Bryan had been DeLand. Instead of being at the seriously injured in an automobile ac- Tampa Bay hotel suffering great pain

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